March Board Report - From the Children's Room

Reference Questions: 20

Program Stats:

Read with Wizard: 3/5 - 0 Lego Club: 3/7 - 4

3/12 - 1 3/19 - 8 3/26 - 0

Storytime: Read a Recipe:

3/6/24 11 4

3/13/24 11 4

3/20/24 17 7

3/27/24 16 7

Forty-seven people came to the Glow Party on Saturday March 16th to celebrate glow in the dark activities. The event was sponsored by the Friends of the Library and was mostly attended by families with some groups of tweens and teens. There were glow in the dark games, art, tattoos, and a sensory station where kids could make "dough" from cornstarch and conditioner that glowed in the dark. Every child or parent was given a little black light so they could see their art and tattoos glowing at home. We had the help of a teen volunteer for the event, which was great.

SCLS meetings & trainings: Dept Head Meeting 3/6, Presenter's Showcase 3/8

On March 21st, I attended a Signing in Storytime Workshop presented by Jessie Berrins at SCLS. While much of what she covered was not new to me, it was helpful to be reminded of certain signs and ways to use them in a storytime setting. I was also reminded of some of the reasons why learning sign language is helpful for communicating with people of all ages, especially young children.

I met with North Fork children's librarians the next day on 3/22 to discuss summer programs. I am working on trying to offer something everyday. I booked a program with local artist Erwin List Sanchez to tie in with the current art exhibit. He is going to present a Whimsical Alebrije Workshop on Saturday April 20 for children.

I visited Greenport Elementary School for the first time on Monday 3/25. I met all the third grade students that were present (around 32 kids) and read The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors by

Drew Daywalt. I also told them about our current programs (Read with Wizard & Lego Club) and art exhibit.

At the end of the month I received forms from some of the storytime regulars for our first enrollees of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Book Displays: St Patrick's Day, Spring/ Easter, Women History (for the Month)